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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kiyokazu Ikeda  
Serial No. : 09/891,840  
Filed : June 26, 2001  
For : SALES METHOD, SALES SYSTEM, SALES PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND TERMINAL APPARATUS  
Group A.U. : 3625  
Date : March 25, 2005

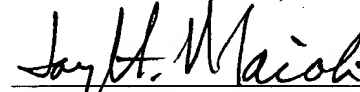
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$88 (\$44) ☐.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$430 (\$215), ☐ \$980 (\$490), ☐ \$1,530 (\$765), ☐ \$2,080.00 (\$1,040.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 9, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 12 of this Amendment.